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Edwards Air Force Base, South Base Sled Track, HAER No. CA-234-A
Firing Control Blockhouse (Building 0545)
Edwards Air Force Base
South of Sled Track at East End
Lancaster Vicinity
Los Angeles County
California

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Note: Photographs CA-234-A-1 through CA-234-A-13 are 8" x 10" enlargements from 4" x 5" negatives.

CA-234-A-1	WEST FRONT.
CA-234-A-2	OBLIQUE VIEW OF WEST FRONT. The frames on an angle originally held mirrors for viewing the tests from inside the building. Vertical frame originally held bullet glass.
CA-234-A-3	SOUTH SIDE, SHOWING AIR SUPPLY BUILDING (CA-234-B) AT FAR RIGHT.
CA-234-A-4	NORTH SIDE, AND ROOF, EASTERNMOST CAMERA STAND SHOWN IN RIGHT MIDDLE DISTANCE. Looking west from top of protective berm near Air Supply building.
CA-234-A-5	EAST REAR, SHOWING STAIRWELL TO ENTRY.
CA-234-A-6	SOUTH SIDE, DETAIL OF BULLET GLASS WINDOWS AT GROUND LEVEL.
CA-234-A-7	CONTROL AND EQUIPMENT ROOM INTERIOR. Looking to southwest corner and entrance to cable tunnel.
CA-234-A-8	CONTROL AND EQUIPMENT ROOM INTERIOR. MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT ROOM AT RIGHT AND ENTRANCE AT LEFT. Looking east.
CA-234-A-9	INTERIOR DETAIL, BULLET GLASS WINDOWS, WEST WALL.

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE,
SOUTH BASE SLED TRACK,
FIRING CONTROL BLOCKHOUSE
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- CA-234-A-10 ENTRY STAIRWELL TO CABLE TUNNEL, ABOUT THREE QUARTERS THE DISTANCE TO THE SLED LAUNCHING PAD FROM THE FIRING CONTROL BLOCKHOUSE 0545. Looking west northwest.
- CA-234-A-11 ENTRY STAIRWELL TO CABLE TUNNEL. REMAINS OF ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION STATIONS AT LEFT, TRACKSIDE CAMERA STAND AT FAR RIGHT. Looking northeast toward launch pad.
- CA-234-A-12 DETAIL, ENTRY STAIRWELL TO CABLE TUNNEL, LAUNCHING PAD IN THE LEFT DISTANCE, TRACKSIDE CAMERA STAND AT TOP CENTER.
- CA-234-A-13 WALKWAY FROM LAUNCHING PAD TO CABLE TUNNEL STAIRWELL, ALSO SHOWING A PROTECTIVE BERM AT TOP LEFT, AND FIRING CONTROL BLOCKHOUSE 0545 AT TOP RIGHT.

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